

of Commerce, now known as the National Weather Service. Mr. Collie is truly following in tremendous footsteps.

Mr. Collie has provided a valuable service not only to his neighbors, but the entire State of Montana. Thank you, Mr. Collie, and I look forward to seeing your work continue in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING THE LAS VEGAS LATIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 40th anniversary of an important organization to southern Nevada, Las Vegas' Latin Chamber of Commerce. I am proud to honor this chamber that contributes so much in support of Las Vegas' Hispanic business community. As the premier Latin Chamber serving our Great State, it is a key contributor to the success of Nevada. I am pleased to see the Latin Chamber of Commerce reach this significant milestone, continuing to serve as an important ally to Las Vegas' Hispanic community.

Without a doubt, the many Hispanic businesses, both small and large, located throughout the southern Nevada valley have greatly contributed to our State's achievements. With the help of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas' Hispanic business community has continued to grow and thrive, contributing to our State's economy. Even in difficult economic times, the Latin Chamber of Commerce was there to support local Hispanic businesses and keep hard-working southern Nevada businessowners on their feet. The chamber has helped to cultivate a flourishing Hispanic business community through innovation, creativity, and ingenuity. The strong foundation it has built will be felt for years to come.

Aside from helping local businesses expand, the Latin Chamber of Commerce also brings southern Nevada's Hispanic entrepreneurs unique opportunities. The chamber provides numerous networking events, including luncheons, leadership programs, and seminars. It also prioritizes Nevada's Hispanic youth by providing an academic scholarship program for students, which offers opportunities for those wishing to pursue higher education. Alongside this program, the Latin Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Latino Youth Leadership Conference that brings together students from high schools across Nevada to provide them tools for a prosperous future.

I have attended multiple Latin Chamber of Commerce events where I have spoken with the men and women who participate in this chamber, and I can attest to the incredible role they play within our community. Sixteen members serve on the Board of Directors, bringing structure and direction to this significant entity. I am thank-

ful for their leadership and for the great things they are doing for businesses in southern Nevada.

For the past 40 years, Las Vegas' Latin Chamber of Commerce has proven its unwavering dedication to the great State of Nevada. The hard work of those that have served this chamber has greatly contributed to the excellent growth that we see in the city of Las Vegas today. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Latin Chamber of Commerce on its 40th anniversary and thanking it for all it does to make Nevada's business community the best it can be.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3819. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

At 12:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 455. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2643. An act to direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with access to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 504, resolving that the Senate be informed that PAUL D. RYAN, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 623) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 455. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2643. An act to direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with ac-

cess to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159(i) and section 601(b)(4) of Public Law 94-329, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 597. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1324. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-159).

S. 1500. A bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-160).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1523, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-161).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Brian R. Martinotti, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Edward L. Stanton III, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated: